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—Lee Book is in from Palmyra.
—Henry Deitz is here from Harmon.
—James Moulton of Chicago is in the city.
—Fred Rosbrook is home to spend a few days.
—Dr. Marion L. White came home last night.
—Will Floto of the Kingdom was in town today.
—John H. Cupp of China is visiting his brother.
—You can take the steamer for the big picnic tomorrow.
—J. C. Heckman of Mt. Union was in town this morning.
—C. W. Morris of the Grand Detour Plow Co. went to Chicago today.
—The Misses Dysart of Franklin Grove were shopping here today.
—John Murphy of East Grove, father of Dr. Murphy, is in town today.
—Lewis C. Henderson of Nachusa was in town today on legal business.
—H. L. Fordham, the Compton banker, was here on business yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrus and Miss Bess P. Eells went to Chicago last night.
—Mrs. Carl Page and baby came home last evening from a visit at Hillsboro, Illinois.

—Nathan Underwood is out from Chicago looking hail and hearty to his old time neighbors.

—Mr. E. Horner of South Dixon was shaking hands with friends on our streets this afternoon.

—Marshall Woodyatt arrested a boy last night for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk on College avenue.

—H. F. Rector is moving his household effects from East First street to the N. E. Burkey home on Jackson avenue.

—John Henry of South Dixon has purchased a new surrey and a fine set of rubber mounted harness of Ayers, the saddler.

—Mrs. Clara Shaver of Chicago arrived in Dixon last evening and is visiting at the home of Abram J. Horner, North Dixon.

—Mrs. George H. Squires and son George came home last night from Culver, Indiana, where the young man has been at school.

—Will Williamson who has been confined to his home for sometime with an attack of rheumatic fever is able to be on the street again.

—The graduation exercises of the Palmyra schools will be held at Prairieville this evening and Hon. S. H. Bethea will deliver an address.

—Schweinsberg & Freadhoff received the returns last evening from the great Fitzsimmons-Jefferies fight for the benefit of their patrons.

—James A. Miller at Dr. C. C. Hunt's office has a watch which he found on Second street several days ago. The owner can have it by calling on him.

—Imo Shellhamer, who for the past two years has been steadily employed at the department store, is now taking a summer vacation. She will go to Cedar Rapids and Ft. Madison.

—Edward Sterling and Mrs. W. B. Sterling left this morning for Rockford for to visit at the Fred Sterling home. On Monday Mrs. Sterling will leave there for Chicago and New York city.

—To lovers of a good cigar, we would call attention of our readers to the advertisement on fifth page of J. H. Morris Grocery Co., advertising the El Marco, a new brand of cigar made from pure Havana clippings, the best five cent cigar ever sold in Dixon.

—A. I. Gage has placed a ten cent wagonette at the disposal of his patrons. When you call for a carriage specify definitely which you want, a private hack or a ride in the wagonette for ten cents. In either case you will be well served with polite and careful drivers.

—A Mr. Thompson of Dixon, is erecting a building on a promontory not far down the river from Grand Detour for a summer resort and it begins to show up quite grandly. It is on a tract of land formerly owned by Mr. Devlin and the building spot selected is a very picturesque and slightly one.

—A horse owned by a man named LeClaire, a farmer, fell dead near the entrance to the bus barn shortly after noon, says the Dubuque Times. It was of a team drawing a load of oats, which were being hauled into the barn. The steam roller happened along and the horse, thoroly surprised, seemingly, looked at it in alarm. Then it fell down dead. The farmer says the horse was not sick hence the conclusion that it was "scared" to death.

VERY LATEST.

Dreyfus Starts For Home.
Special to The Telegraph.
CEYENNE, FRENCH GUIANA, June 10.—The French cruiser Stax left the islands this morning with Dreyfus on board. She sails direct for France.

Clearing the Country Around Manila—
Officer Sunstruck.

MANILA, June 10.—Captain Henry Nichols, commander of the monitor Monadnock, was killed this noon by a sunstroke.

The American forces have today cleared the country of insurgents south of Manila almost as far as Haranaque. Two of our officers and 12 soldiers were wounded, but none killed, while the rebel loss is very heavy.

Street Railway Strike.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 10.—A strike is declared by the employees of the consolidated Street Railway Company. This ties the immense system up completely.

Lutheran Choir Concert.

The concert given in the Lutheran church by the choir last evening was a brilliant success and Prof. S. E. Shogren is to be complimented on the efficient presentation of a program that was strictly classical and at the same time embraced such variety that it could be enjoyed by all. The chorus work of the choir was supplemented by special numbers by the Arion Quartette, Mr. Ralph Brown, violinist, Miss Gertrude Blackman, pianist, Miss Nellie Moyes, organist, and a trio composed of Misses Gonnerman, Chamberlain and Blackman.

The piano and organ numbers were especially fine, Ralph Brown as usual captivated the audience with his violin solos, and last, "The Old Kentucky Home," rendered by a combination of violin, combs and chorus singing gave a novel finish to this excellent musicale.

Our Visitors, the Tramps.

It is when a man goes home to find the women of his household all frightened by the imprudence of a tramp that he loses sympathy for the tramp and wishes the policemen would kick them out of town. Last evening after dark a tramp went to the back porch of a home in the first ward looked into the ice box and when the domestic came to the door informed her that he had seen how much food she had in the ice box and wanted some. The frightened girl handed him out a goodly portion. Many people sympathize with the tramp when he has been punished by the policemen. They should not, for the fact is, if the police sees the tramps at the depot and tells them to get out of town they move up the track away and hang around. If he gives them wholesome punishment they get out.

West End Burglaries.

Four houses in the west end near Fourth street and Jackson avenue were broken into and burglarized last night. The work as done, while of a very daring nature, was probably not planned by experienced sight lifters, as but little booty was secured.

The houses entered were those of Mr. Gannon, Mr. Dana, Mr. Burkley and Mr. Gorham. In every instance entrance was made thru a window and exit thru the rear door. The thieves carried some clothing from one room to another in all these houses, and some jewelry and about thirty cents in cash were secured and carried away by the men. As yet no arrests have been made, but the officers are after them with all the vigilance of the law.

Dunkard Love-Feast.

Today the Dunkards of the Pine Creek church are having a "love feast" and the event has been prepared for with elaboration and care. The church house has been repainted inside and out in pleasing tints; feed sheds have been erected in ample numbers; hitching posts by the score have been placed; while the equipments of tableware on the interior suggest that truly a great feast is in store for the brethren who will participate in the ceremonies and culinary accompaniments. He must be versed in the tenets of this sect to describe more particularly its "love feasts," but to the outsider the appearance can readily be described to the effect that there will be a grand occasion at the Pine Creek church today.

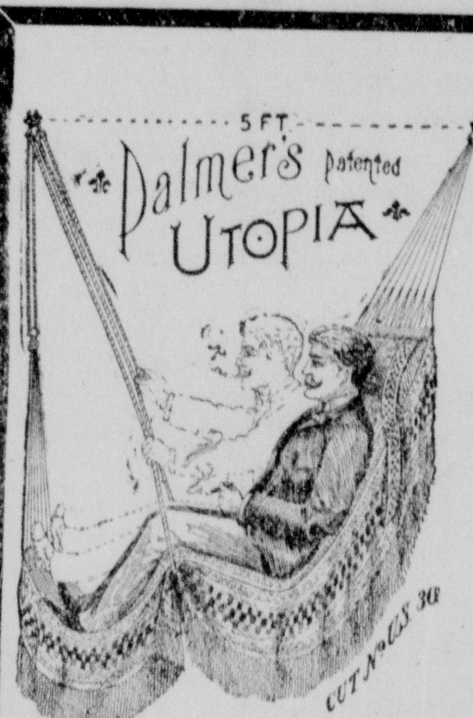


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OF INTEREST TO GOLD HUNTERS.

"Gold Fields of the Tropics" is the title of a beautifully illustrated folder just issued by the Illinois Central Railroad Company. It contains information regarding the advantages and resources of Nicaragua, Central America, as a gold-mining country, as well as various other industries which may be followed with profit in that region. The folder also contains a map showing in detail the country described therein; also, how it can be reached from points in the United States or Canada. Free copies can be had by applying to A. H. HANSON, General Passenger Agent, Illinois Central R. R., Chicago.

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FITZ IS A HAS BEEN.

One More Pugilist Retired to the Limbo That Gets Them All in Time.

"BACK NUMBER" FOLLOWS HIS NAME

Now That He Has Met Jim Jeffries and Got His Licking.

Champion Is Game from Beginning to End and Keeps Up His Reputation as a Fighter—Goes Down on His Back in the Second Round and in the Eleventh Is Like a Lamb Waiting for Slaughter, Utterly Dazed and Unable to Resist or Stop the Knockout Blow.

New York, June 10.—James J. Jeffries, another sturdy young giant, has come out of the west to whip champion pugilists. At the arena of the Coney Island Athletic club last night he defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, the world's champion in two classes—middleweight and heavyweight—in eleven rounds of whirlwind fighting. He came to the ring a rank outsider, and left it the acknowledged master of the man he defeated. He was never at any time in serious danger, and after the size-up in the



JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

early rounds of the contest took the lead. He had the Australian whipped from the ninth round. It was acknowledged that Jeffries would have an immense advantage in weight, height and age, but the thousands who tipped and backed his opponent to win were sure that he was slow, and that he would in that respect be absolutely at the mercy of the past master at the science of fighting that he was to meet.

Immense Improvement in Jeffries.

He proved on the contrary that he was just as fast as the man he met, and beat him down to unconscious defeat in a fair fight. He is a veritable giant in stature and marvelously speedy for his immense size. Less than a year ago he appeared in New York a great, awkward, ungainly boy. Today he is the lithe, active, alert trained athlete. The men who prepared him for his fight worked wonders with him. They taught him a nearly perfect defense, improved his foot movement and instructed him in the methods of inflicting punishment. The transition since he appeared last has been little short of miraculous. At 24 he has defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, Tom Sharkey and Peter Jackson, and if he cares for himself he will probably be able to successfully defend the title for many years.

Bob Was Game to the Last.

The defeated man was just as good as when on that crisp morning on the plains of far-away Nevada he loved the colors of the then peerless Corbett. He was just as active, just as clever, just as tricky, and just as fearless of punishment. He went unflinchingly to his defeat. He was the aggressor even at moments when he was bleeding and unsteady, and when stunned by the blows he received he reeled instinctively toward his opponent. He was fighting all the time and punished his opponent, but found him a different opponent than any he had met, and a difficult man to fight. Jeffries fought from a crouching attitude that was hard to get at. He held his head low, his back was bent down, and his left arm was extended. He kept jabbing away with the left and found no trouble in landing it. It was there that his superior reach told. He showed an excellent defense, and the ability to use both hands with skill. He is game, too, for he never shrank from his punishment. It was a great fight to watch, and commenced and ended amid scenes of intense excitement. It was all very dramatic.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BIG FIGHT.

How the Men Looked as They Appeared in the Ring—The Struggle.

Jeffries was the first of the principals to appear. He came through the main entrance and walked the length of the hall at 9:20 to an accompaniment of cheers, while Fitzsimmons, who was accompanied by his Spartan-like wife, gained the building and dressing room by a rear door. The question as to the conditions of clinches and breaks was discussed and settled outside of the ring, and there was but little delay when the terms were agreed upon. Fitzsimmons' entry into the ring at 10:05 o'clock was made the occasion of a rather theatrical demonstration. Julian was first and then came the fighter. The seconds were next in line and then came two men bearing a great floral piece that was almost funeral in appearance.

It was inscribed: "Good Luck to the Champion," but the flowers are wilted now. Fitzsimmons bowed ceremoniously to it. Jeffries was next into the arena and like his opponent got a demonstrative reception. Fitzsimmons looked lanky and thin, but his skin was clear, his eye bright and his step elastic. He made a great display of American flags at his waist. Jeffries looked sturdy and massive and seemed a little nervous. He got the worst of the assignment of corners for the great fight shone into his face and he blinked at them at a nervous start of way. Ster-

MODUS IS NOT SIGNED

Washington Has Nothing Definite Regarding the Alaska Boundary Agreement.

BRITISH SCHEME VAGUE IN SPOTS.

Amendments Offered by the United and an Answer Is Now Awaited—Boundary Trouble Blocks Everything Else—Proposal for Uncle Sam to Mediate in the Transvaal Not Likely To Be Agreeable to Oom Paul.

Washington, June 10.—Up to the close of business hours in the state department yesterday no word had come from London to indicate that the modus vivendi relative to the Alaskan boundary had been signed. The technical state of the case is that the British and American sides had agreed upon the principles, as it was supposed, that should govern in the arrangement of the modus. This was based on a proposition emanating from the British side in its last stage. This proposition was acceptable to the United States, but in some points it was so vague as to warrant the apprehension that it might contain within it the germs of disagreement in the not-distant future. Therefore, in accepting the British proposition in principle, the United States specifically defined these points in a manner to remove any possibility of double construction.

Waiting for John Bull's Acceptance.

If the British government accepts this precise statement the modus will be an accomplished fact, and upon this acceptance the United States government waits. It may come at any moment, and it is subject to delay if there is a further reference to Canada. The settlement, if it proves to be that, is viewed with much satisfaction by officials, although they say it is short of what was most hoped for—a complete and final settlement of the boundary controversy. The present plan merely seeks to avert a possible clash between the dangerous border element, but it is stated, it also will help along the final delimitation, and perhaps, may be accepted later by the two governments as the basis for the treaty delimiting the boundary.

Boundary Dispute Very Much in the Way.

Or the modus might be allowed to run along indefinitely, though it is preferred to meet the question of a permanent settlement squarely and fully at once by direct negotiations between the two governments and remove this stumbling block from the high joint commission, which with the boundary dispute eliminated probably can agree on the many other important subjects before it, including alien immigration, reciprocity, lake fisheries, warships on the lakes, North Atlantic fisheries, etc. The high commission's reassembling is likely to be postponed until next autumn, no more winter.

MEDIATION IN THE TRANSVAAL.

What Is Rumored at London—Our Interest in the Trouble.

Washington, June 10.—The president it is said here under no circumstances would consent to extend an offer of mediation between Great Britain and the Transvaal save upon request of both parties to the pending dispute. This is apropos of a cable from London stating that "The Westminster Gazette says a rumor is current, from a well-informed source, that it has been proposed in a responsible quarter that the United States mediate between Great Britain and the Transvaal. It is added that the suggestion is being considered and it is even not improbable that such mediation may be undertaken."

It is believed that President Kruger would not willingly seek our good offices, owing to the well-recognized fact that in many points concerning the welfare of the outlanders the interests of the United States are identical with those of Great Britain. Americans took part in the ill-fated Jamison raid, and we are interested in maintaining a large measure of freedom for the entrance of mining machinery, dynamite and such imports into the Transvaal.

FIERCE FIGHT WITH A BULL.

Ends in the Brute Gorging His Human Antagonist to Death.

Springfield, Ills., June 10.—Herman Weider, a German farm hand, was gored to death by an infuriated bull on the Mills farm, seven miles north of Springfield. Weider had gone to work in a field, when he was suddenly attacked by the infuriated beast. For over half an hour the unequal battle waged. Several times Weider was thrown high in the air. He made a heroic fight for life.

He succeeded in catching the heavy animal by the horns and with almost supernatural strength threw it to the ground. The battle was so fierce that Weider finally became worn out and fell to the ground, at the mercy of the bull. He was alive when found, and lived for several hours, during which he was in terrible agony. Weider had been employed on the farm but a short time. Nothing is known of his relatives.

Michigan Solons Disagree.

Lansing, Mich., June 10.—The differences between the two houses over taxation measures appear to increase rather than diminish, neither side showing any disposition to yield. The house has refused to concur in the senate amendments making the rate 3 per cent. of the Michigan earnings of express, telegraph and telephone companies, but will insist on its 5 per cent. rate on express companies. The best sugar appropriation bill has been recalled from the governor and will be amended so as to limit the amount to be paid any factory in any year to \$55,000.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, June 10.—Following are the scores made by League clubs at baseball yesterday: At Brooklyn—Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 6; at New York—Cleveland 6, New York 7; at Philadelphia—Washington 1, Philadelphia 9—five innings; at Baltimore—Rahm.

Western League: At Buffalo—Minneapolis 5, Buffalo 6; at Detroit—Kansas City 1, Detroit 3; at Columbus—St. Paul 2, Columbus 6; at Indianapolis—Milwaukee 6, Indianapolis 5.

SCHURMAN AND OTIS DIFFER.

Cannot Agree on the Policy to Pursue in the Philippines.

Washington, June 10.—Professor Schurman, of the Philippine commission, will resign his position as a member of that body and return to this country in July. His views are not in accord with those of General Otis and the other members of the commission, and, as Professor Schurman has come to a full realization of this fact, he has decided to sever his connection with the commission. General Otis officially advised the president that in his opinion Professor Schurman did not comprehend the situation, and did not seem to realize what is required.

Colonel Denby and Professor Worcester will remain in the Philippines for some months, as there is no friction between these members of the commission and General Otis. They are coming around to the views held by General Otis, which are that parleying must stop, and that the only way to solve the perplexing questions in the Philippines is to wage a relentless warfare and compel the rebels to surrender unconditionally.

REFEREES IN BANKRUPTCY.

Movement Among Them to Repeal the National Bankruptcy Law.

Chicago, June 10.—The Record says: Behind the movement for a national convention of referees in bankruptcy, plans are being formed to meet with a powerful and influential lobby any attempt that may be made during the next session of congress for the repeal of the national bankruptcy law. This convention which will be held in Chicago about the middle of July and will be attended by referees in bankruptcy from the sixty-four districts of the federal district court in the United States as delegates and clerks of the United States district court representatives from the leading credit men's associations, experts on bankruptcy law, members of the congressional judicial committees of the senate and house and the district judges of the United States court are invited to the gathering.

SILVER IS STILL DOMINANT.

Warner Says Other Question Will Be Prominent Also.

Chicago, June 10.—The Press bureau of the Democratic national committee received the following letter yesterday from General Weaver, who is at Holly Springs, Ga. The letter is addressed to P. J. Devlin, Esq.:

"Dear sir:—I have never said to anybody that silver is a secondary issue. I have said that inasmuch as the next congress was almost certain to pass a currency bill, the currency phase of the money question was likely for the time being to attract a large share of public attention (whether the government or the banks shall issue our currency). The money question has lost none of its importance and I do not think any backward step on this question will be taken by the Democrats in 1900. There will, however, be other prominent issues—the trusts and imperialism."

LANDSLIDE STORY NOT TRUE.

No Men Caught and Killed by Falling Earth in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., June 10.—The report that twenty-eight men were killed in a landslide at Ross Hollow, on the Choctaw road, Thursday afternoon, is denied by the contractors. Several men from the camp arrived here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, having left Ross Hollow Thursday night about 8 o'clock. At that time no accident had occurred.

Not Much Satisfaction to Ferguson.

Springfield, Ills., June 10.—In the United States circuit court yesterday the jury in the case of C. S. Wilcoxen, superintendent of the City Street Railway company, of Decatur, charged with using the mails to defraud, brought in a verdict of guilty and Judge Allen sentenced him to pay a fine of \$500 and costs, a total of about \$1,200, which Wilcoxen will make arrangements to pay and be released. Wilcoxen beat W. L. Ferguson out of the job he (Wilcoxen) now holds by false letters.

Death of a Wisconsin Judge.

Milwaukee, June 10.—A Sentinel special from Janesville, Wis., says Judge John R. Bennett, of the circuit court, died suddenly last night of apoplexy, after an illness of three hours. Judge Bennett was 79 years old. He was at one time active in politics and was a delegate to the national convention which nominated Lincoln for president.

Double Crime at Warsaw.

Indianapolis, June 10.—A special to The Sentinel from Warsaw, Ind., says: Peter Miller, a professional cook in a fit of jealousy cut his wife's throat and then his own. He died immediately, but she is still alive with a chance of recovery.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The army of Germany boasts eight women colonels.

Nineteen deaths from the heat were reported at New York Thursday.

The oldest man in Vienna has lately been keeping his 111th birthday.

Germany is said to be trying to purchase the island of Fernando Po from Spain.

Oscar Humphrey, a prominent resident of Moweaqua, Ills., for thirty years, died Thursday.

There have been twenty-one cases of the plague at Alexandria, Egypt, and seven deaths from that disease.

Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, has so far recovered from his illness at Ashland, O., that he is able to sit up for short intervals.

A strong odor of gas in the halls of the Queen Hotel at Chicago attracted the attention of the night clerk and prevented Louis Landan from committing suicide.

The civil tribunal of the Seine has granted a complete divorce to Mme. Esterhazy, thus closing another chapter in the tragedy growing out of the Dreyfus affair.

A party of sixteen educators from Japanese universities and schools arrived at Vancouver on the Empress of Japan. They will visit educational institutions in the United States and Canada.

Four householders at Chicago identified Mrs. Inge Nelson as a former servant whose disappearance from their houses had been contemporaneous with the disappearance of silverware and other household property.

ADD HIS EVIDENCE.

Story is the Same as from Other Sources—Lots of Money Spent But No Returns Have Been Received.

The people in Peoria willingly add their evidence to that which has already been given in favor of Morrow's Kidneys, the best remedy that has ever been sold in Dixon for backache, kidney and urinary disorders sleeplessness and nervousness. Our druggists report wonderful cures and state that Kidneys are daily increasing in the opinion of our people. Kidneys act directly upon the kidneys and nerves and restore them to their natural condition. Good kidneys make good blood, good blood makes strong nerves. Kidneys make good kidneys and strong nerves.

Michael Kelly, who lives on Pecan street, Peoria, Illinois, says that he did not believe Morrow's Kidneys would cure his lame back and straighten out his kidneys, as he had been troubled for so long and had used so many different kinds of kidney remedies, however, he was induced to try Morrow's Kidneys and he was helped so much by the few doses that he bought a box which has cured his lame back and made him feel well again. He now says as many other people say, that Morrow's Kidneys are a great remedy and he is willing that his statement should be published so that all people will know that there is a remedy that will cure kidney backache, urinary troubles, restlessness and sleeplessness.

Morrow's Kidneys are truly a wonderful remedy: they cure all forms of kidney disorders. Kidneys are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents at all drug stores and D. S. Horton's Drug Store.

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Exceptionally Low Rates to Buffalo, N. Y., Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates from all stations, on account of Annual Meeting A. A. O. Nobles of Mystic Shrine, to be held June 14 and 15. For dates of sale and limits of tickets apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Give the Children a Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but it is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles, coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough, la grippe and Pneumonia. Rowland Bros.

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Imaginary Ailments.

There are many who have pains in the back and imagine that their kidneys are affected, while the only trouble is a rheumatism of the muscles, or, at worst, lumbago, that can be cured by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm or by dampening a piece of flannel with Pain Balm and binding it on over the affected parts. For sale by Rowland Bros.

To cure piles, STRIKE AT THE ROOT—that's the way. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve STRIKES AT THE ROOT—it removes the CAUSE, quickly and permanently. Don't squander time and money trying to remove the effects. Rowland Bros.

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Washington, June 10.—Up to the close of business hours in the state department yesterday no word had come from London to indicate that the modus vivendi relative to the Alaskan boundary had been signed. The technical state of the case is that the British and American sides had agreed upon the principles, as it was supposed, that should govern in the arrangement of the modus. This was based on a proposition emanating from the British side in its last stage. This proposition was acceptable to the United States, but in some points it was so vague as to warrant the apprehension that it might contain within it the germs of disagreement in the not-distant future. Therefore, in accepting the British proposition in principle, the United States specifically defined these points in a manner to remove any possibility of double construction.

Waiting for John Bull's Acceptance.

If the British government accepts this precise statement the modus will be an accomplished fact, and upon this acceptance the United States government waits. It may come at any moment, and it is subject to delay if there is a further reference to Canada. The settlement, if it proves to be that, is viewed with much satisfaction by officials, although they say it is short of what was most hoped for—a complete and final settlement of the boundary controversy. The present plan merely seeks to avert a possible clash between the dangerous border element, but it is stated, it also will help along the final delimitation, and perhaps, may be accepted later by the two governments as the basis for the treaty delimiting the boundary.

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MEDIATION IN THE TRANSVAAL.

What Is Rumored at London—Our Interest in the Trouble.

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It is believed that President Kruger would not willingly seek our good offices, owing to the well-recognized fact that in many points concerning the welfare of the outlanders the interests of the United States are identical with those of Great Britain. Americans took part in the ill-fated Jamison raid, and we are interested in maintaining a large measure of freedom for the entrance of mining machinery, dynamite and such imports into the Transvaal.

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London, June 10.—While the house of commons was in committee of supply on the foreign office vote yesterday Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford delivered a scathing criticism of the government's policy of "dangling" in China, during which he said the government had deceived the people and allowed the open door policy to be finally killed by permitting Russia to interfere in a purely commercial enterprise like the Shanghai-Kwan railroad. The admiral then proposed that the four countries most interested—Great Britain, the United States, Japan and Germany—go to China and offer to take over and organize her army, adding that if Great Britain took the lead he was sure the United States would follow, and that he also had a distinct intimation that Japan would join in such a movement.

Has Doubts About Uncle Sam. The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Broderick, replied, pointing out the difficulties in meeting Lord Beresford's desire that Great Britain take control of the government of China, adding that he thought his lordship was over- sanguine in believing the United States would follow the lead of Great Britain. Germany, he continued, had great interests in China, but she had 1,600 times greater interests in Europe. As to treaty the Yang-tse-Kiang valley like the Shang-Tung peninsula, her majesty's government was not prepared to undertake the immense responsibility of governing such a large territory.

Says the Open Door Is There. Continuing, Broderick said: "Up to the present the treaty of Tien-Tsin has been observed. No d or has been shut. As regarding the Yangtse we could send gunboats drawing six feet a thousand miles from its mouth. Although we are not prepared to undertake policing this province, constituting one-third of China, we are prepared to control the Yangtse in order to protect our trade, and it is an essential part of the government's policy that in changes occurring in China the protection of our trade was assured. Although it cannot undertake to relieve the tsung-ti-yamen of the responsibility of governing China, the government is not prepared to let British trade suffer or pass into other hands.

States Britain's Ultimatum. "Therefore it is proposed to take the following steps: With regard to the Yangtse, we shall hold the Chinese government responsible for its undertaking not to alienate to any other power the provinces bordering thereon, and that a connection should be made with the Burmah railway. The government will also see, whenever it is desired, that the force on the Yangtse is sufficiently strong to protect our merchants and their trade." Broderick doubted if the demand for a Russian railway connection to Peking was ever made, but in effect the government in no spirit of jealousy, but simply in the interests of China must declare, if the demand is pressed, that it will be forced to advise the Chinese government against a concession calculated to transfer the government of Peking to another power.

ORANGE FREE STATE WITH KRUGER Indorses All Oom Paul Did at the Bloemfontein Conference.

Cape Town, June 10.—Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner for South Africa, returned yesterday from Bloemfontein and was received with great popular enthusiasm. The Volksraad of the Orange Free State in secret session has indorsed all that President Kruger did at the conference with Sir Alfred Milner.

Pretoria, June 10.—The trial of the eight alleged former British officers who were arrested at Johannesburg on May 16 last on the charge of high treason in having attempted to enroll men with a view to an outbreak of rebellion, began yesterday. The charge against Lieutenant E. J. Tremlott, Lieutenant C. A. Ellis and Lieutenant John Allen Mitchell was withdrawn, and they were called as witnesses for the state. Lieutenant Ellis testified that overtures were made to him to hold Johannesburg and the forts until the British troops came. He was given to understand that the co-operation of the military authorities had been secured and that capitalists were financing the movement; but he deposed that he did not know the names of the leaders of the movement.

Captain Patterson, formerly of the Lancashire, and Colonel R. F. Nicholls, on account of their alleged connection with the British military authorities, are being defended at the instance of the imperial government, with a view of effecting proof that no British official had any knowledge of the matter.

British Arbitration Scheme Favored.

The Hague, June 10.—The drafting committee of the peace conference was in session for three hours yesterday, although not a single conclusion was reached, with the exception of the acceptance of the British scheme as the basis upon which to discuss the establishment of a tribunal of arbitration. The American and Russian projects have not been abandoned. Sir Julian Pauncefote's will merely be taken as the basis of discussion, and the American delegates assure the correspondent of the Associated Press that the chief points in the American and Russian proposals will be incorporated in the amendments.

Condition of Representative Bland. St. Louis, June 10.—A special to The Republic from Lebanon, Mo., says that Senator Faris, who had been out to the home of Richard J. Bland, reported that at 10 o'clock last night the stricken man was slightly better.

FEATURES IN BUSINESS.

They Are Nearly All Such as to Make the Business Man Smile.

New York, June 10.—Bridgstreet's says: Exceptional features in prices at the highest level as regards general staple values yet reached, a seasonably small rate of business mortality, undiminished industrial activity, perhaps most manifest in all branches of trade in which iron, steel and other metals enter and large bank accounts, reflecting to some extent the improved tone of stocks, but likewise large payments on previous profitable business are among the features of the day. But still not worthy of reflection in trade advices. Enlarged shipments of beet-stuffs, a result of rice buying induced by crop damage reports at home and abroad have, it is true, not been sufficient to offset liquidation on the late moderate rise, but this is partially explained by continued good advices from the spring wheat crop, confirmed by liberal receipts at primary points.

Iron and steel display all of their old and some new strength in the urgent demand for the balance of the year, and the usual summer shut down seems likely to be honored more in the breach than in the observance in this trade. Small supplies of old corn and reports of too much rain in some sections have helped this cereal, and are likewise reflected in hog products, but the prospects favor a very large acreage in this cereal. Lumber retains all its strength.

Business failures for the week number 178, as against 129 last week, but compared with 221 in this week a year ago, 257 in 1897; 234 three years ago and 232 in 1895.

ILLINOIS DAIRY HERDS.

Cannot Be Generally Tested for Tuberculosis Without Owners' Consent.

Springfield, Ills., June 10.—Attorney General Akin, in answer to an interrogatory made by the state board of health, says he doubts that the board of live stock commissioners has the power to make tuberculin tests of dairy herds in the state without the consent of the owners, in cases where there is no reasonable ground to believe in the existence of tuberculosis.

Had the attorney general held that the board of health had such power inspections would have been ordered at once of all herds of the state, but infected cattle would have been quarantined and the sale of milk from such cattle been prohibited. The communication to the attorney general was instigated by the live stock commissioners, and was for the purpose of prohibiting entirely the sale of milk from these diseased animals.

Many People Hurt in a Wreck.

Kansas City, June 10.—Two miles beyond Grandview a train on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railway Thursday night was derailed by spreading rails, the track having been damaged by recent severe rains. The smoker, which contained most of the injured, and the chair car immediately following were turned on their sides into a ditch; the Pullman left the track, but remained upright. Probably fifty persons were injured, but only one that is probably serious. Most of the other injuries are slight.

Cadets Found Deficient.

West Point, N. Y., June 10.—The following cadets from the fourth-class were found deficient and discharged from the military academy: E. F. Fryer, New Jersey; George Mason Lee, Virginia; P. A. Dunsmore, Michigan; H. F. Strong, Massachusetts; Carl Boyd, Georgia; Richard P. Williams, Arizona; William H. Horton, Tennessee; J. F. Franklin, Tennessee. Young Lee is a son of General Fitzhugh Lee and Williams is a son of the late Brigadier General Williams, who died recently in Havana.

Hali Adali Loses Again.

Fargo, N. D., June 10.—The principal event of third and last day of the first festival was the wrestling match between Hali Adali, the "Terrible Turk" and champion of the world, and Duncan A. McMillan, the well-known Scotch wrestler and five-style champion, the Turk losing the match, because he couldn't throw McMillan four times in an hour. He threw him twice.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, June 9. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. July 75 75 74 74 1/2 S. p. m. 75 75 74 74 1/2 December 76 76 75 75 1/2 Corn—July 33 34 33 33 1/2 September 34 34 33 33 1/2 December 33 33 32 32 1/2 Oats—July 23 23 22 22 1/2 September 24 24 23 23 1/2 Pork—July 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 September 8 3/4 8 3/4 8 3/4 8 3/4 Lard—July 5 00 5 02 5 01 5 01 1/2 September 5 12 5 15 5 10 5 10 1/2 Short Ribs—July 4 65 4 65 4 62 4 62 1/2 September 4 75 4 75 4 72 4 72 1/2 Produce—Butter—Extra creameries, 17 1/2 c; per lb. extra dairies, 15c; fresh packing stock, 16 1/2 c. Eggs—Fresh packing, 12 1/2 c per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 15c per lb.; chickens, 8 1/2 c; springs, 15c; ducks, 8 1/2 c; per lb. geese, 35c; 4.00 per dozen. Potatoes—Common to choice, 36c; 37c per bushel. New Potatoes—25c; 30c per bushel. Apples—Common to fancy, 4.00; 7.50 per bushel. Strawberries—Michigan, fair to choice, 35c; 60c per 16-qt. case. Black raspberries, 1.00; 1.25 per 24-qt. case.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 9. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 32,000; sales ranged at \$2.30 to \$2.70 for pigs, \$2.70 to \$2.90 for light, \$2.50 to \$2.70 for rough packing, \$2.65 to \$2.85 for mixed, and \$2.70 to \$2.90 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000; quotations ranged at \$5.40 to \$5.55 choice to extra steers, \$4.50 to \$5.25 good to choice do., \$4.00 to \$4.85 fair to good, \$3.25 to \$4.50 common to medium do., \$4.25 to \$4.50 butchers' steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50 fed western steers, \$2.80 to \$3.10 feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$2.80 cows, \$2.30 to \$2.55 heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.40 bulls and oxen, \$4.00 to \$4.75 stags, \$4.00 to \$5.00 Texas steers, and \$4.00 to \$5.00 calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,000; quotations ranged at \$2.50 to \$2.75 westerns, \$2.65 to \$2.75 natives, and \$4.25 to \$5.10 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, June 9. Wheat—1c lower; No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 northern, 74c; Oats—Low, 27 1/2 c; 29c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 57c; 57 1/2 c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 40c; sample, 33 1/2 c.

The Expert Met His Match.

At a North Side boarding house one of the newly arrived boarders, named Burton, is an expert accountant. The first evening after his arrival he began boring the other boarders by talking "shop" and relating the great feats of mathematics that he had accomplished in his time. Smith, one of the star boarders, made up his mind to rid the parlor of shop talk, at least for that night.

"I have a little piece of addition work that I think you would have a hard time in doing. If you can add it without the aid of a pencil and paper, you are a good one."

"Name each item, and I will add," said Burton.

"Five barrels of cider at \$4.56 a barrel. Have you got that down?"

"Yes."

"Four bushels of bran at 90 cents a bushel. Have you got that down?"

"Yes."

"Fifteen kegs of horseshoe nails at \$2.35 and two strings of garlic at 50 cents a string. Have you got that down?"

"Yes; go on."

"Six gallons of castor oil at \$4.25. Have you got that down?"

"Yes."

"Sure you've got it all down?"

"Sure, I have," said Burton.

"H—m! How does it all taste?"—Chicago Journal.

Proved His Theory, but Died.

The acme of realism was reached, though by accident, in a criminal trial a few years ago at Lebanon, O.

Two men had a personal encounter. One of them, after vainly trying to draw his pistol from his hip pocket, turned to flee. A moment later he fell, shot in the small of the back. One chamber of his pistol was found to have been fired. His assailant was tried for murder.

The defense contended that the man had shot himself while trying to draw his pistol, which had become entangled in the lining of the pocket, and that the prisoner's shot had not taken effect. The prosecution contended that such a wound could not have been self-inflicted.

The defendant's counsel, Clement L. Vollandigham, undertook to demonstrate to the jury just how the dead man's pistol had hung in the pocket and just how possible it was to inflict such a wound. Suddenly there was a loud report, and the lawyer sank to the floor. The ball had entered the back almost in the identical spot where the dead man had been shot.

The defendant was acquitted. Mr. Vollandigham died.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

This Dog Can Spell.

There is a South Side lady who owns a Gordon setter which she believes is endowed with almost human intelligence. This is not a hastily formed nor unfounded opinion, but has been developed by years of experience. Here is one of the many incidents from which has sprung her faith in her dog.

Last Sunday, having finished her dinner, the lady went into the drawing room to read the paper. On a rug near the window the setter was basking drowsily in the sun. The lady's two sons were still in the dining room finishing the repast, and the mother overheard something said about bones. Now, the good lady has a mortal dread that her beautiful dog will choke to death on a bone some day, so, raising her voice, she called out:

"Boys, don't give Dan any c-h-i-c-k-e-n-b-o-n-e-s," spelling these two words so the dog's attention would not be attracted. "I am afraid he will choke." As she spelled "chicken" the dog raised his head and listened; at "bones" he got up, walked into the dining room and looked at the bones the boys were picking.—Chicago News.

The Coquette.

A coquette is a being who wishes to please. Alas! coquettes are too rare. 'Tis a career that requires great abilities, infinite pains, a gay and airy spirit. 'Tis the coquette that provides all amusements, suggests the riding party, plans the picnic, gives and guesses charades, acts them. She is the stirring element amid the heavy congeries of social atoms; the soul of the house, the salt of the banquet. Let any one pass a very agreeable week, or it may be ten days, under any roof, and analyze the cause of his satisfaction, and one might safely make a gentle wager that his solution would present him with the frolic phantom of a coquette.—Lord Beaconsfield.

The Widow's Devotion.

There was a man hanged for murder in Sydney, Australia. By his widow's consent, his figure was exhibited in a local waxworks show. Every Sunday for six months the woman, dressed in deepest mourning, called and put a clean shirt on the unresisting form of the wax man. Then her visits stopped. Some time after, happening to meet the manager of the show the lady explained, with many blushes, that she had married again, and her new husband energetically objected to her wifely attention to the toilet of No. 1's graven image.

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"What is that, Mr. Loffer?"

"The right to give you my name."—Brooklyn Life.

No Company For Him.

Rich Old Party—What do you want a wife for when you can hardly support yourself? Why, sir, my daughter would starve!

Snookins (with great dignity)—Well, sir, if you are the kind of man to let your daughter and her husband starve I don't wish to enter the family.—Fun.

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BY NELSONIAN.

Charade—No. 15.

(Dedicated to Lawyers.)
The murder case while going on,
Was the sensation of the town.
Upon the side of the defense
There was abundant evidence,
Such as had tendency to show
It was a self-defensive blow.
And that the tragic act was wrought
With neither malice or forethought.
"Tho there was provocation great,"
Said the defendant's advocate,
"Yet there was no intent to kill.
No instigation of the will.
It was an accident, a one,
And not a murder that was done."
And then the state's attorney tried
To prove malicious homicide,
But no clearheaded man was he,
And incoherent was his plea.
His arguments, if false or true,
Was nothing but a mixed up two.
The evidence made clear the fact
That 'twas an inadvertent act.
One of the kind that lawyers call
In their queer dialect an *all*.

Anagram—No. 16.

(Dedicated to Divines.)
I asked a theologian wise,
One skilled in bible mysteries,
If he could name a certain word,
One I remembered having heard,
Applied in theologic way.
To rules that Christians all obey,
"O, yes," he said, "the name of *whole*
Is one I too consider droll.
It is a branch, I call it science,
Of Christian faith: 'tis our reliance
For proof of bible inspiration,
Of fall from grace, regeneration,
Of glorious scheme for man's redemption
From Adam's sin, of our exemption."
"Hold! hold!" I said, "no further go,
You've told me all I care to know,
A POET'S LOGIC makes things clear
To those who have discerning ear."

Answer to last week's puzzles:
No. 13—Indigestion.
No. 14—Therapeutics.

For THE TELEGRAPH:
Present Day Thoughts.

BY G. GROSVENOR DAWE.

The Returning Hero.—A few weeks from now, and the quiet, self-contained, clear-headed man who scored the first and last victories of the war with Spain will be here; not with the thought of displaying himself to the admiring gaze of his fellow countrymen, but in order to seek rest after his labors. Admiral Dewey is so modest about himself that I doubt whether he at all gauges the feeling of boundless enthusiasm in a nation when one of its sons does a dread task well and as far as war will permit, mercifully. For him, whenever he appears in public, waves upon waves of sound will roll back and forth in our crowded streets. For him the flag that he has upheld will be flung to the breeze in honor of his national faith. For him, as an echo from the first of May, 1898, there will be the rending roar of the cannons of peace supplanting because of his work, the cannons of war. For him there will be honors shown in a myriad ways by all who can get him to accept them. All of these things and more also will be none too many for this man, who, by his work, has demonstrated to us our own strength, has increased our sense of responsibility, and thrust us out to where we must as a nation learn more definite lessons of self-control in our attitude towards all other nations. How admirable and also how American was the definite way in which he went at his task, swerving not one hair's breadth either to the right or to the left. How desperate were the odds against him, and yet how quietly and how correctly he estimated the strength of those who were under him, knowing that not in his individual prowess, but in their coolness and mettle were the real turning points of victory. Amid all the huzzas that will greet him, and amid all the extravagant oratory that will be harder for him to face than an enemy's gun, let us sum up for our own guidance all that he has been. He is simply this, one more in the long list of those who, being conscious that the nation, as a nation, was a real thing and national honor even more real—the duty meant danger, did the duty and did it well. That is all he is, one who did what he ought.

The Out-of-Sight Hero.—Not every man can lead. Some have to be mere obedient machines in every kind of warfare, they are bodies for other people's brains, moved by other people's wills. Here comes in some of the shallowness of our human nature. We too often forget the out-of-sight man who makes all conquest possible to the man who uses him best. It is as though we forgot the fact that no monument

can stand except upon out-of-sight foundations; that there can be no apex to a pyramid save for the sloping stones on the sides and the buried material of the centre. You would find it true, that in Dewey's great victories there were men who, just because they were told to do so, crouched in passage ways near important bulk heads, or were buried in the magazines and toiled strenuously there, or sweated down near the fiery furnaces. These did not so much as fire a gun nor even see a gun fired; yet, if we estimate things in their right way, these were doing duties not so noticeable as others and yet just as necessary. Therefore, in any estimate as to the causes that operated to the destruction of our enemy and to the triumph of ourselves, we must not forget in our hearts the out-of-sight hero, who will be forever nameless and forever unknown to fame. It is like the life of the body, wherein the humble and unhonored member is part of the success of the individual and yet remains unthought of, almost untended, until it falls in its duty or falters in its way. Our national strength is in a national body, whose members are knit together into one entity, and wherein some have honor, but wherein also when the testing moment has come in our history there always have been members who, though lost to sight, have still been doers of duty.

Unrecognized Heroes.—The rattle and the broadside cease, the firing line fades away. Those who can be spared will soon be among us again, clothed in civilian garb and reabsorbed into the rank of the producers. We have had a national proving and perhaps too many of us have thought only of glory as gained by the rattle of musketry and the scythe of Death that reaps in the swing of the machine gun. It is all well, if it has strengthened in our diverse elements the feeling that we are one nation, and one nation that can lead the world in prowess, if necessary. But all of glory is not gained; there is a higher form of leadership than the leadership of strength. And because of its privileges and its untrammelled youth our country can lead—and we believe that it will—in the education, in the political purity, in the sense of class-oneness and in the average intelligence of its citizens. These make nations strong and these cause good governments to endure. Into the strife against retrogression step forward unrecognized heroes whose name is "The Unknown Legion." In that noble army stands the employer who can see deeper than the skin of the human machine that works for him, and who discovers and cherishes a heart and a soul, aspirations and impulses, in his money-making worker, that are very near akin to his own. There also in that army stand the laborers who know full well that he who manages and plans and thinks ahead is greater than he who simply carries out the orders given him and yet that both are necessary to the result. Into that army are gathered the intelligence and the moral responsibility of twice one hundred thousand teachers, whose contributions at every little cross-roads form part of the sweeping back of ignorance and of the bringing to life a more intelligent patriotism. All these are heroes, and with them are joined all of all classes who regard life as a serious thing, and any life a failure which, no matter how successful individually, does not spend itself in some way or another on behalf of the age that surrounds it with blessings.

Appreciative Words.

We find the following in the last number of the Elkhorn Independent, with regard to Miss Bertha Hubbard, daughter of M. D. Hubbard of East Chamberlain street, this city:

"Miss Bertha Hubbard, second primary, has declined to accept her position another year, and has accepted an appointment in Delavan at increased salary. In her work as primary teacher, she has received the approbation of all interested. In many respects her school has been a model, and sincere regret is expressed that Delavan has secured one of the best primary teachers Elkhorn has had in her schools."

Miss Hubbard has held her position in Elkhorn since she finished her course in the Oshkosh State Normal School three years ago. This summer she is to teach a model primary school at the Walworth County Teachers' Institute at Elkhorn and give a series of talks on methods in primary reading, language, number-work and drawing. The friends of Miss Hubbard will be pleased to know of her success.

From Grand Detour

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sampson of Peoria drove up from Dixon yesterday.

W. E. Sheffield drove to Oregon Friday.

Sandford Miller and wife of Pocatonia are visiting at the S. W. Earl home.

C. W. Johnson has contracted for a new house and barn on his farm.

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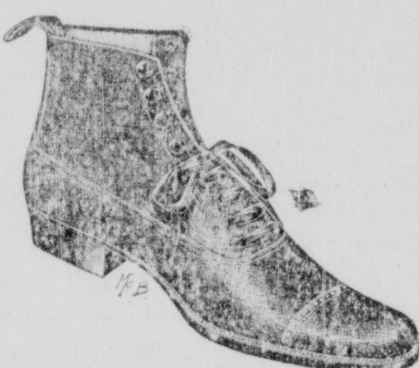
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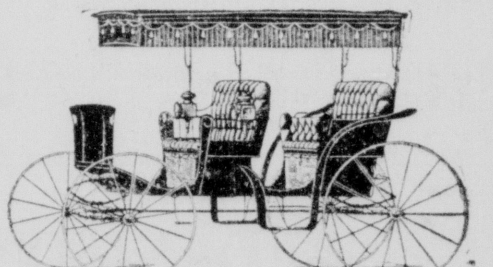
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A SAMPLE SPEECH.

For the Presidents of Boards of Education to the Annual Graduating Classes.

We have often sympathized with the officer whose duty it is to confer upon the retiring classes of our high schools their diplomas, and over whom they are expected to spill words of wisdom. The following is somewhat late for this year, but it is suggestive, and if carefully preserved, may be brought into future use. It is warranted to fit any class:

You have now arrived at another hitching-post on the billows of life. The sheep-skins, which have been in tan these years, while you have been sweeping the cobwebs of Egyptian darkness from your think tanks, to night blossom forth with dazzling fragrance. Tonight the board of education puts the finishing touches on your scholastic attainments and presents you with a document which you may shake in the face of all the world and say, "That's hot stuff. E pluribus unum."

We are indeed, proud on this occasion to greet you as the class of '99. You have the distinction to be our only class of '99. The tax payer who has gone down into his jeans year by year, and suffered all sorts of mental agony, to shell out the necessary ducats for your education is proud of you tonight. We who have hired and we who have fired your teachers, we who have lifted you out of the swaddling clothes of ignorance into the sunshine of intelligence are thrice proud of you tonight.

When you look thru the vistas of the present and out upon the vast expanse of life with its multifarious complicated problems, perhaps you divine you 'aint so much. Perhaps arctic chills will embrace your spinal column when you meditate upon the future. Perhaps you may wish that mamma's apron strings and dad's bank account stretched from the cradle to the grave. But luckily for you they don't. You've got to get out and hustle for yourselves if you would become men and women. The stones upon the path of life are there that you may have an opportunity to stub your toes against them. It will hurt but it will wake you up. The bumble bees have their nest in the prettiest spot in the meadow that when you go sky-larking or day-dreaming you may sit down beside it and get an introduction to real life. The moon sometimes rises over your left shoulder that you may have hard luck. These things may go against your grain but they will do you good. They will teach you that success in life means you've got to take hold, hang on and hump. You'll have a smooth path when by your brains and elbow grease you have removed the stones; you'll have honey when you have squelched the humble bees; and the moon will rise over your right shoulder when you have fetched the moon over on that side.

You are an interesting lot to gaze upon tonight. Yet you are no different from other mortals. To quote Shakespeare, "there are others." When you realize, even more fully than you do now, that you don't know anything, when you have taken your place among men and women, you'll be pretty much like other men and women. You'll fall in love and make fools of yourselves; you'll go into business and lose your money; you'll go into politics and lose your reputation; you'll become members of the school board that the people may play foot ball with you; you will be teachers and professors with small pay and large responsibilities; you will be anything and everything from Plymouth rock to president of the United States—from the contented housewife darning stockings in the gloaming, to the first lady of the land giving her golden moments to calls, receptions and dyspepsia.

It matters little what your station in life may be. If you never tell a fib and don't go fishing on Sunday, if you are true to others and yourselves, each of you will be as good as anybody else and perhaps a great deal better.

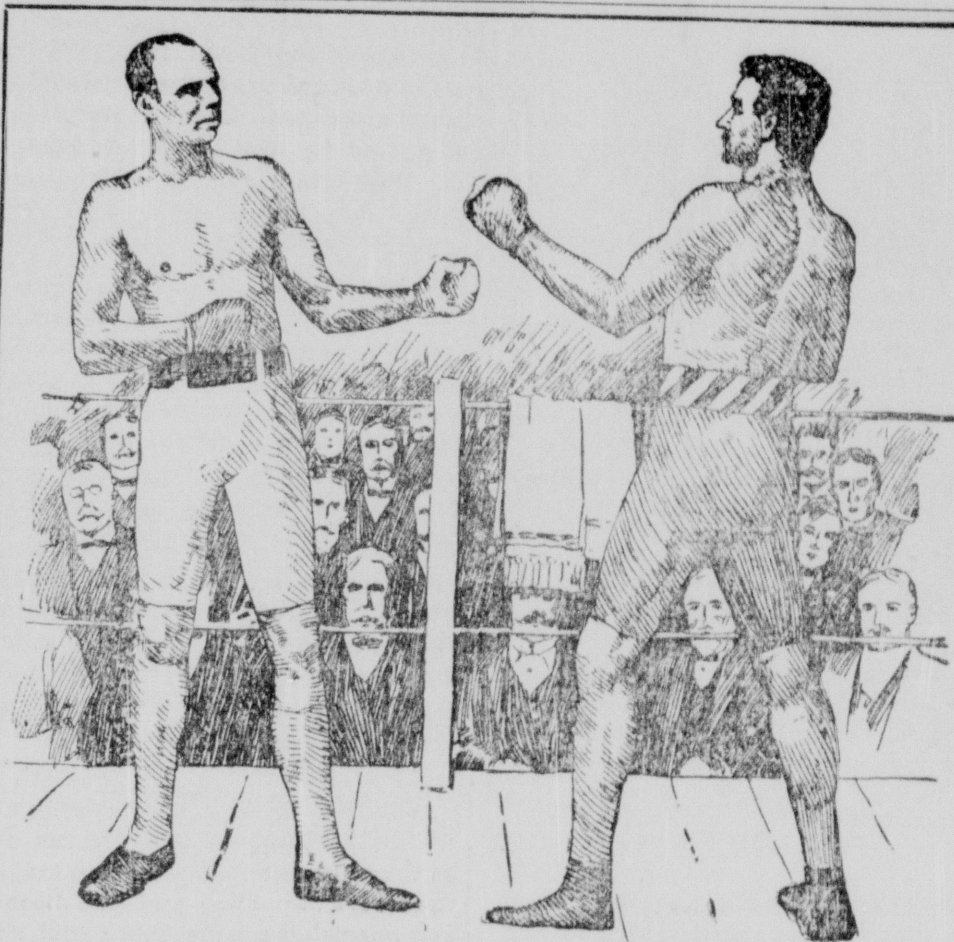
Freeport Public Building Site.

Assistant Secretary Taylor, having decided to reject all bids for sites for public buildings at Freeport, Ill., will begin condemnation proceedings against the property of Jacob Klein, which is located opposite the present postoffice. A large number of sites were offered at a reasonable price, but their location did not suit the treasury officials. Klein, who is a saloonkeeper, did not offer the site which the government wants, but upon the invitation of the Supervising Architect said he would dispose of his property for \$26,000. Upon consulting the real estate dealers of Freeport it was found the Klein site is valued at about \$16,000, and as the price asked by the owner is considered too high condemnation proceedings will be instituted at once by the District Attorney at Freeport.

—Mrs. Wm. Rieger and daughter, Miss Bess, of Freeport, Ill., and Miss Lulu Baumgartner of Dubuque, Iowa, departed for Freeport after a pleasant visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Heckman.

Ogle County Reporter.

With its issue of this week, the Ogle County Reporter of Oregon, Illinois, passes under the management of a new firm. The paper, which was put on the market after the death of T. O. Johnston, has been purchased by Messrs. Schatzle and Bartsch, the former of Freeport and the latter of Rockford. We have always felt a sort of brotherly interest in the Reporter, as it started in life the same year as THE TELEGRAPH and is only a few months our junior. There are very few journals in the country that have had a continuous existence of nearly half a century. The DIXON TELEGRAPH was born on the second of May, 1851, and was only a toddling youngster when in the fall of the same year, (about the time that the present senior editor first took charge of this office) R. C. Burchell started the Reporter. The paper had a somewhat checkered career until about 27 years ago it came into possession of Mr. Johnston, who since then has devoted his life to it, giving his readers the results of his best thought and energy. Since his death last April it has been under the able editorial charge of G. W. Snyder, one THE TELEGRAPH'S valued correspondents, who now retires from the tripod. We hope that the advent of the new proprietors will be received with favor by the people of Oregon, and that their enterprise will be crowned with success. We extend a most cordial fraternal hand-shake.



HEAVYWEIGHTS FACE TO FACE.

It is an interesting situation to the principals and the spectators when two men of fistie fame toe the scratch in the first round. Each combatant makes a hurried survey of his antagonist and the onlookers "size up" the men. The picture shows the moment at the meeting between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries at Coney Island, June 8.

From the Franklin Reporter.

Mrs. Abe Troup of Dixon was the guest of Franklin friends yesterday.

Miss Edie Bly of Florida and Mrs. Burdick of Dixon are visiting friends here.

Roy Raffensbarger of Dixon is visiting at the home of his grandfather, Levi Raffensbarger.

F. R. Ramsdell has a young horse out at his Trinket farm that he is quite proud of. The little fellow is a well built Shetland, perfectly formed and weighs but fifteen pounds. The mid-gut isn't very big but he is a whole show all to himself, and doesn't seem to realize his importance a little bit.

Arthur Petrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Petrie, returned from the deaf and dumb institute at Jacksonville last Wednesday. Arthur is an exceptionally bright little fellow and is making rapid progress in acquiring knowledge. He will return to the institute in September, after the summer vacation.

Mrs. Rachel Sanders was stricken with paralysis while alone at her home, in the north side, last Saturday evening. She was found by neighbors about 7:00 o'clock, in an unconscious condition. A physician was called, her children summoned, and all possible aid and attention is being given her. Her condition is very critical, although she was thought to be somewhat improved.

The new assessment law has unearthed the sum of \$64,365 of money and credits in the town of China that was never listed for taxation under the old law. The full amount of money loaned and in bank by the citizens of the town on the first day of April, 1899, was \$220,695, which indicates that the town of China is pretty well fixed financially.

For Good Roads.

The good roads meeting held at Rockford this week was productive of considerable enthusiasm. A committee was appointed to outline plans for the Northern Illinois Good Roads convention under the auspices of the Interstate association.

The counties interested in this convention are Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Stephenson, JoDaviess, Ogle, Carroll, Lee, DeKalb and Kane.

—F. L. Thomas went to Rockville.

Up Jeffries, Down Fitzsimmons.

Our dispatches today give the particulars of the slugging match between James Jeffries of Los Angeles, and Robert Fitzsimmons of Australia, which took place yesterday at Coney Island, N. Y. Those who have a taste for that sort of thing, and who have not already devoured the details as given in the Chicago dailies, will doubtless be interested in the briefer account which we give on page two. While we confess to admiration for physical development and manly prowess, we think that brawn might be put to a better use than to beat a fellow being into insensibility for money. Neither can we see that the exhibition of the prize ring has a very highly educative effect on the morals or mentality of the race. After the world has solved the question of a peaceful adjustment of international disputes, we trust that it will turn its attention to furnishing a less debasing class of amusements than the cock-pit, the bull-fight and the prize-ring.

The Paste Didn't Hold.

"I have shown this to a jeweler," said the young woman, flinging the engagement ring scornfully at his feet. "Did you think," she asked, with crushing sarcasm, "you could cement our affection with paste?" "So!" hissed the young man, folding his arms and gazing at her with equal scorn. "It's paste, is it? And yet you are not stuck on it!"—Chicago Tribune.

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The Attractions of the Greater America Exposition.

EXHIBITS FROM THE COLONIES.

A Comprehensive View of Greater America—Interesting Exhibitions From the Philippines, the Antilles and Hawaii—President McKinley to Be Present.

Owing to the intensity of public interest in the pending question of territorial expansion, which is intensifying daily with the approach of the next great national campaign, Americans follow with marked and increasing eagerness the beckoning hands of those who would lead them to an enlarged understanding of the peoples, characteristics, products and resources of the insular lands acquired through the brief but glorious war with Spain. Publishers who most successfully seek public favor are the ones who are devoting their best energies to the enlightenment of the American public on these subjects, of which it knows comparatively little. It is the acute public interest in the elucidation of these topics that is attracting such wide attention to the Greater America exposition, which will open its gates at Omaha July 1 and continue four

rounded by their domestic animals, notable among which are the water buffalo, which performs in that land the function of the American horse; their monkeys and their gamecocks. Cockfighting is as much a characteristic of Filipino life as bullfighting has been of the social and amusement annals in Spain, so that the gamster is as close a companion of the Filipino as is the dog of the American Indian.

The characteristics and novelties of life in Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii will also be shown by groups of natives of each of these islands assembled in homelike native villages. The domestic routine, the social relations, the amusements, the usual occupations, the cooking and serving of native foods and every interesting feature of their curious manners of living will be seen.

Native Hawaiian Dance.
Among the intensely interesting phases of life in Hawaii that will be shown in the Hawaiian village at the Greater America exposition will be the dance still preserved among those of the race who have yielded the least to the encroachments of civilizing influences from America. It is known as the "hula dance," and its fame has preceded it to the American shores by those who have vainly endeavored to describe to us the semisavage seductiveness of the "hoola hoola." The function of this relic of Hawaiian aboriginality is the conclusion of each great feast. It is a measured and persistent swaying of the body to and fro in various postures, and in the not far distant days,

tunity to see not only the president, but that great popular idol, Admiral Dewey, now en route home from his brilliant service in the orient.

Rare Oriental Flowers.
Nearly or quite a quarter of a million rare tropical flowering plants and trees have been contracted for by the management of the Greater America



FILIPINO OIL PEDDLERS IN MANILA.
[From "Manila and the Philippines,"]

exposition, which will open at Omaha July 1 and continue four months, and hundreds of new flower beds have been provided. The marvelous floral adornments of the grounds last year will be re-enforced by these richer treasures of the sunny climes under the equator. Thousands of diminutive electric bulbs will be so disposed among the flowers as to bring out their radiance by night as brilliantly as does the sunlight. Some of the buildings will be bowers of beauty and fragrance. In the Horticultural building alone will be a hundred palms over 20 feet in height, among the branches of which will be shown hundreds of the rarest songsters and birds of brilliant plumage. The giant cacti of the tropical deserts will be found in numbers amid the less hardy plants of the more fruitful sections.

Collections of Paintings.
Two of the most interesting historical collections of paintings extant will be seen in the west this year and will doubtless be an inspiration to western artists. The management of the Greater America exposition has secured for its fine art hall at Omaha the famous Vereschagin collection of nearly 1,000 fine paintings portraying scenes in the life of Napoleon, notably his brilliant but disastrous Russian campaign. This collection has recently been on exhibition in London. At the close of the exposition at Omaha it will be shown in Chicago and New York before being taken to the Paris exposition. Another noted capture for the Greater America art parlors is the celebrated Tissot collection of 200 fine paintings portraying scenes and incidents in the life of Christ. Hundreds of treasured works of brush and pen from the homes of wealthy connoisseurs of Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York and other cities have been loaned to adorn the walls of the exposition fine arts building, and one of the novelties will be the famed Ernesti collection of Indian pictures from Denver. Another



A COCKFIGHTER OF SULO.
[From "Manila and the Philippines,"]

will be a collection of views of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, taken by representatives of the Chicago Record, now the property of that paper.

Novelties in Music.
The renowned Dan Godfrey's British Military band of 45 pieces from London has been secured for the opening ceremonies of the Greater America exposition at Omaha and will give concerts from the grand band stand, which has been declared to be the best in America, every afternoon and evening for the first five weeks. Most of the performers have at some period been connected with the illustrious Grenadier guards band of England, of which Dan Godfrey was for many years the leader. He is the greatest of all the leaders of the splendid bands in the British army, and he has selected his material from the best in the service. Following this will come the celebrated Bellstedt-Bal-lenburg band of Cincinnati for a four weeks' engagement. Some time in September the national band of Hawaii will come from Honolulu for an engagement and negotiations are pending for a fourth band of international repute. The Hawaiian band will intersperse many of the novel native selections with its airs popular in America and classic music. A band of Indian boys from an Indian school in Arizona will be a feature of the Indian congress.



COLONIAL EXHIBITS BUILDING.

The Mystery of Warts.

When a youngster of 10 years, I was visited by a plague of warts. From my earliest recollection I had had on my middle finger an old daddy wart, but at the age of three this had multiplied to 40 or more, one being on my lip and one on my chin. I was considerably worried over my growing family of excrescences, and one day a woodchopper in my father's employ, who acted queerly, never wearing a hat, for instance, said that he could take the warts away with him. I was quite willing to have him try, and he took me off to a quiet spot under a willow tree, from which he cut a number of small branches, and these he cut again into little bits of an inch in length, making a notch in each one, and this notch he set down over each wart, having at last a collection of 40 or more of these little notched sticks. These he put into his pocket, saying that the warts would go away.

I could never say just when the prophecy was fulfilled, but within six weeks there wasn't a wart on my face or hands, and there has not been one since that time. What I want to know now, as I did then—and the conjurer would not tell me—is what did it. I have spoken to many doctors about it, but they merely laugh, as though I was giving them a "pipe talk," and yet the warts went away, and all the medicine I had ever tried on them had no effect whatever.—New York Sun.

His Opinion.

The woman who speaks her mind freely on all occasions had been telling the sad eyed stranger to whom she had been introduced what she thought of Mormonism. Her remarks were eloquent and acrimonious. She had a flow of language which never failed and was fortified with facts which could not be refuted. He listened patiently till she had finished and then said meekly, "Yes, madam; I'm a Mormon myself."

"I don't care," she exclaimed, though her face reddened a little. "A man ought to be satisfied with marrying one woman, to wait on him and be browbeaten by him."

"I don't browbeat anybody," he responded reproachfully. "It doesn't make any difference whether you do or not. No man has any business to marry two wives."

"I agree with you perfectly, madam."

"Ha! You admit it."

"Yes; no man ought to have two wives. If he takes more than one, he ought to stick to odd numbers and have three, five or seven. It obviates the necessity of a man's mixing in. In case of a family dispute it provides for a deciding vote and prevents a deadlock."

—Washington Star.

Fresh Laid.

A lady who did not appear to be in a very good temper bounced into a certain grocer's shop the other afternoon. "Is your father at home?" she asked of the small boy behind the counter.

"No'm," was the reply. "Anything I can do for you?"

The lady hesitated before remarking "I've called to complain about the eggs I obtained from your father this morning. He told me they were fresh laid, and—"

"Did he get 'em from the window?" asked the youthful salesman.

"Yes."

"Then it's all right, 'm—they're fresh laid."

"But I say they are not."

"You'll excuse me, 'm," said the youngster, endeavoring to be polite.

"But I ought to know. They came in a crate yesterday. I unpacked every one on 'em an' laid 'em there in the window only this morning. So I knows they're fresh laid, and that settles it."—London Answers.

Queer Origin of a Hotel.

They say that the best hotel in Texas is to be found at Belton, a town on the Santa Fe road and is kept by "seven sanctified sisters," as the proprietors are popularly called. Several years ago a woman in the place and her husband quarreled over the best way of expounding the Scriptures to a Sunday school class and were so stubborn that they separated and were finally divorced.

This family controversy was taken up by the town, which was soon distinctly divided between the adherents of the husband and the adherents of the wife. The result was a large crop of divorces, and seven husbandless women, including the original cause of the commotion, joined together and rented the town hotel. One of them did the cooking, another was parlor maid, a third made up the beds, and so they divided the work among them and ran the establishment on the co-operative plan.—Chicago Record.

Other Dangers.

"What are you reading about?" asked the man with the wise manner.

"The stock market," replied the youth.

"Don't do it."

"But I never put up any money. Therefore I can't lose."

"It makes no difference. You're likely to become one of these people who tell how much money they would have made if they had only done what they came pretty near doing, because they didn't see how things could go otherwise. And then even your best friends will wish sometimes that you would bet your money and lose it and keep still about it."—Washington Star.

A Tiny Bale of Hay.

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THE WORLD OF THE HEART.

Such a big, big world with its moving life! Such a big, big world with its care and strife! Thousands passing us every day, To whom we never say are or nay: Heart throbs sounding almost in our ears, Eyes raised to ours that are suffused with tears; The flag of crime in the dark unfurled In this big, big world.

Such a small, small world of which we are part! Such a small, small world, the world of the heart!

For after all has been done and said, Pages written and sermons read, The world resolves itself into this— A woman's smile, a lover's kiss, And those two souls in true union wrought Give to its brightness no passing thought. Little they care for the surging throng, Crowds never will in their world belong. They hear the sob and note the sigh And crime and starvation alike decay. Yet the thirdest planet in infinite space Would to them be equally as great a place. Love, the magician, has changed it all, And to them always the world seems small. —Philadelphia Times.

TWO STAY AT HOMES.

"If wantin to was doin an there weren't no weemen, I'd a ben in Sand-yago long ago," said Abner Rickaback. He rolled a nail keg close to the stove, seated himself upon it, dipped a handful of crushed tobacco leaves from his coat pocket into his pipe and lighted the odoriferous weed with a sulphur match. Then he wagged his beard at the assembled company and repeated, "Yessir, I'd ben in Sand-yago long ago."

"Weemen ain't much on fightin away from home," observed Samuel Snuffer, biting a cubic inch out of plug of Agri-culturist's Charm which he had borrowed from the man who was sitting next him on the counter. The charm had passed half way around the circle, and the remaining cubic inch of it had been restored to its owner, when Abner, not catching the full intent of Mr. Snuffer's remark, replied: "Yass: they's a heap o' truth in that there. Weemen is sot ag'in furrin wars. Least-ways my weemen is. Now!"

"Do they prefer the domestic kind?" asked the drummer of notions, who was packing up his sample case preparatory to leaving the store.

"Not at all—hot at all," said Mr. Rickaback. "Ye see, my missus passed thoo sich terrible times back in 1860, when I was a-bagin away at the rebels down in the Wilderness, that when this here Spaynyard broke out she said to me, 'Ye just shan't go.'"

"Marthy," said I, "I'm a veteran. The governor of Pennsylvania has call for 10,000 men, an he don't name me, but he means me jest the same. Be every mortal an jest right, I bein a veter-an am included in that 10,000."

"With that I puts on me blues an gits down me musket an kisses the little ones all aroun an starts for the door. Well, sir, you uns never seen sech a time ez was raised when they see I was off to fight the Spaynyards. Mary Alice, the eldest, jest th'owed her arms aroun my neck an bust out with tears. The seven others begin to bawl. 'Pap, pap, you'll git shoot!'"

"Children," I said, said I, 'your papa's a veteran an a experienced soldier. Duty calls, an he obeys.'

"The missus didn't see things that way. She jest gets me be the collar an sets me down in an armchair, draws me boots, walks off with them an me musket an hides 'em. She vern't goin to have no foolin round the shanty, she said."

"Marthy seemed to think that thet there settled it, but she didn't know me, fer all the evenin ez I set there be the fire so meeklike I was a-thinkin. Scenes wasn't to my likin, so I conceeded I'd jest let on like I hed give up all idee o' fightin Spaynyards, wait tell the family was asleep an then vanquish."

"At midnight I sets up in bed. The moon was shinin thoo the winder, jest half lightin the room, so I could move aroun without trippin over the furniture. The missus was a-snorin gentle-like, an overhead in the attic I could hear a soft sniffin jest like a thrasher engine when the men has shet down for dinner. It was the children asleep. I climbs out over the footboard an looks aroun for me boots. There they was stickin out under the missus' pillow. Knowin I couldn't git 'em without wakin her, I conceeded to vanquish bare-foot. But they was one thing ag'in this, and that was thet the door was locked an some un hed took the key. I tried the winder, but thet hed been nailed shet. Then I gits mad—that thet there kind o' quietlike mad when ye boils up in-side an hes to kep yer mouth shet. It's the meanest kind o' mad too. It seemed like there was a smile a-playin aroun the missus' face, an thet made me sourer 'an ever an kinder spurred me on."

"Well, sirs, ez I stood there in the middle o' the room thinkin what I'd do next and wonderin whether I hadn't better jist slip back to bed, me eye ketched sight o' an old comf'able that filled a hole in the wall where the daubin hed fell out from atween the laws. Thet put me in mind o' a scheme thet I wasn't long in kerryin out, fer the hole was pretty good sized an I'm a small man an wiry. In less'n no time the comf'able was outter thet hole, an I was in it. I staid in it, too, for jist as me head an arms an shoulders got out o' doors I felt a sharp prickin in me side. I pushed back an a great big splinter jagged me. I tried to go on for a'd, an it jagged me again, so bad I most yelled. So I staid right there—one-half outen the house an the other half in. Seemed like time begin to move awful slow then, an it 'peared a whole day fore the moon went from the top o' the old lone pine tree in granddaddy's chestnut, which is jest 20 feet. Then me feet an legs was bakin over the stove an the cold Apryl winds was a whistlin down me neck."

"I took to countin jest to pass time, an I low I must a counted 15,000,000

afere I heard footsteps up the road. A man come outen the woods an inter the moonlit clearin, where I could see he was ole Hen Bingle. I whistled agin an called softlike to him. He sneaked up to the gate an looked agin.

"Hen, help," I whispers. "Who is you a-growin outen the side o' Ab Rickaback's shanty?" he calls, kinder hoarse and scared. With that he pints a musket at me werry threat-enin."

"Hen Bingle," said I, "Don't you dast shoot! It's me, Ab Rickaback, an I want you to pull me out. I'm goin to war."

"Then it dawned on him what I was up to, an he come over an looks at me. I seen he hed on his blues, too, an I knowd ez he had given his woman the sneak an was off to fight Spaynyards. He wanted to laugh, but I told him it were no time fer sech foolin, but jest to break off that splinter an pull me loose."

"Now, Hen's an obligin, patriotic kind o' a feller, an tho, as he said, he hadn't much time to waste, ez his woman was likely to wake up any minute an find him gone, he reached up an broke off the splinter. But I fit the hole so tight I couldn't budge, an he said he'd pull me out. So he gits upon the wall o' the well which was jist be low me an grabs me be both hands an drawed. I'd moved about an inch, when he kicked out wildlike an hung to me like a ton o' hay an gasped an groaned. I thought that yank hed dis-jinted me all over, an yells, 'Let go!'

"Don't you dast let go!" he said, lookin up at me kind o' agonizin. "Then I see that neither me nor Hen Bingle was ever goin to fight Spaynyards, fer he'd stepped off the wall an was hangin down into the well."

"Splinters! Why, I'd ruther hed a splinter stickin in every inch o' my body 'an ole Hen Bingle's 200 pounds a-drawin me from my natural height o' 5 feet 6 inter a man o' 6 feet 5. Thet's what it seemed like. Hen, he asts how deep me well was, an when I said 40 feet, with 15 feet o' wetter at the bottom, he said he'd never speak to me ag'in if I let go my hold on him. I said I guesst he wouldn't, an he let out a whoop thet brought the missus on the little ones a-tumblin outen the house."

"Marthy stared at us a minute. Then she said, 'Abner, where was you a-go in?'

"To fight Spaynyards," said I, sheep ishlike. "An you, Hen Bingle?" she asts. "Same," gasps Hen.

"Does your wife know you're out?" she asts, stern as a jedge. "No," said Hen.

"Then I've a mind to go over to your place an git her," said Marthy. "It's two miles," Hen groaned, "an I'll be drowned ag'in you git back Lemme up now, an I'll go home an stay there."

"Marthy turns around quietlike, walks inter the house an comes out with the family Bible. "Hen Bingle," she said, solemnlike, holdin the book to his mouth, "does you promise to tell the whole truth an nothin but the truth an not to go to war?"

"Hen didn't waste no time in kissin that book so loud I could hear an echo of it over along the ridge. I kissed it pretty loud meself, to be sure. The missus lifted Hen outen the well, an he slipped off home. His woman never knowed nawthin about the trouble tell she met my missus two weeks later at protracted meeting over to Pine Swamp church. Ez fer me, but fer a splinter I'd be in Sand-yago now."—St. Louis Republic.

A Free Translation.

A certain family built a seaside cottage and painted Sans Souci on the gate. Soon afterward a tall, lank young fellow stopped in passing and scrutinized the name carefully.

The people in the house wondered what could be the trouble, but when he repeated the examination the next day and the next they wondered still more. Finally he went by when one of the children was working in the garden.

"Hello!" said the youth. "Hello!" "Nice place you've got here!" "Yes, we think so."

"What do you call it?" "Sans Souci." "Well, what does that mean?" "Oh, 'without care.'"

"Well," said the youth after some deliberation, "I'm blest if I can see how you make that out. I've studied French some myself, with the grammar and the dictionary, and I can't translate it to make any sense. Now, there's sans—that's without; sou—that's a part of a cent; ci—that means here."

"Oh, well, your translation isn't so far off!" said the son of the house. "Not a cent here!"—Kansas City Star.

Waring and Moltke.

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men, and a flash of humor is doubly valued from the serious minded.

A few days after the late Colonel George Waring's appointment as commissioner of street cleaning night fell with a presage of snow. Toward 3 in the morning the storm broke violently, and a gleaming mantle soon covered the streets. The gallant colonel rose, arrayed himself in his long military cloak, pulled his visored cap down low and set forth to inspect the first work of his white winged lieutenants. Meeting one of his trusty lieutenants, the latter exclaimed, "Oh, colonel, as your soldierly figure came on through the storm, you reminded me of Moltke inspecting his lines on the morning of Sedan."

"Yes," replied the colonel gravely. "He was another Waring."—Harper's Round Table.

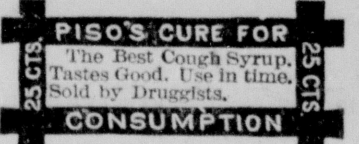
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THE COPPER PRINCESS By KIRK MUNROE

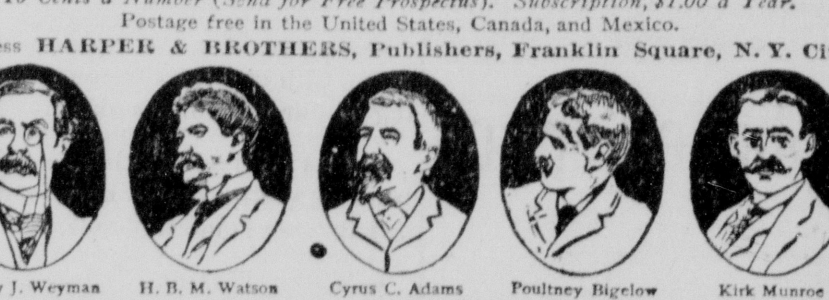
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Sun.	78	80	72	60	72	72	72	72	72	72
Mon.	76	85	75	88	68	71	71	71	71	71
Tues.	75	90	75	92	71	71	71	71	71	71
Wed.	75	79	65	80	65	65	65	65	65	65
Thur.	64	75	63	76	56	56	56	56	56	56
Fri.	62	70	61	74	58	58	58	58	58	58
Sat.	69	—	—	—	50	50	50	50	50	50

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

EAST BOUND.		WEST BOUND.	
Ad'c Ex. 8:26 a.m.	A	Pac'f Ex. 1:26 p.m.	A
Over. Lm't. 4:50 a.m.	A	N. Ia. Ps. 8:20 p.m.	A
Chic'g Ex. 6:54 a.m.	A	Over. Lm't. 8:50 p.m.	A
St. Paul Ps. 7:22 a.m.	C	St. Paul Ps. 7:14 p.m.	C
Ced'Rps. 11:00 a.m.	C	Ced'Rps. Ps. 3:42 p.m.	C
De Min's Ps. 3:48 p.m.	C	Col. Spc. 12:24 p.m.	A
Chic. Spl. 5:52 p.m.	A	Car'l. Ps. 10:15 a.m.	C

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SOUTH BOUND.		NORTH BOUND.	
Pana Ps. 8:26 a.m.	A	Dub. Pass. 5:43 a.m.	A
Th'gh Ps. 10:13 a.m.	A	Th'gh Ps. 4:13 p.m.	A
B. M. G. Ps. 5:05 p.m.	A	Local Ps. 11:47 p.m.	A
Freight. 8:57 a.m.	A	Freight. 12:50 p.m.	A

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THE WEATHER.
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—Judge R. S. Farrand was in Morrison yesterday.
—Francis Miller was here from Franklin Grove.
—Mrs. C. B. Pumphrey visited in Sublette yesterday.
—Jacob Hoffman was in from Palmyra this afternoon.
—Winfield Argraves returned to Compton this morning.
—A. C. Dollmeyer has a new electric fan in his barber shop.
—Misses Louise and Alice Lebre will go to Clinton tomorrow.
—Dr. Robbins will spend Sunday with relatives in Amboy.
—Miss Ruby March of Nachusa is visiting friends in Dixon.
—Samuel Bender of the Kingdom was here on business today.
—J. E. Miller, agent for the Metropolitan was in Nelson yesterday.
—T. J. Cunningham of Woosung was a business visitor here yesterday.
—Father Murphy of Belvidere spent a few hours in our city yesterday.
—D. J. Hurley of Peoria is here on business with Loveland & Suteley.
—B. M. Robinson and Isaac Jones of Chicago are at the Nachusa House.
—Miss Minnie Baker of Walton is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Fischer.
—C. W. Steinus has gone to his home in Maywood. He will return Monday.
—Louis Reinheimer of Arcola is visiting with his cousin, Joe Petersberger.
—Mrs. John Geiger and Mrs. Nathan Willard of Nelson are shopping here today.
—Miss Nan McGinnis, who has been visiting in Chicago, returned home last night.
—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reed and son Clarence of the Kingdom were here today.
—Carl Weibezahn has returned to Chicago after a short visit with his father.
—Advertisements changed this evening: G. O. Wendel; Carpenter & Weaver.
—The shoe cutters of this city will hold their annual picnic up the river tomorrow.
—O. C. Merrifield of Ottawa was here calling on friends and relatives yesterday.
—Mrs. D. S. Horton and son Claude returned last night from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.
—Mr. Edward Browne of Chicago spent the day with his aunt, Mrs. Cum. of the north side.
—Frank Harris has sufficiently recovered from a siege of sickness to be up and around again.
—Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and daughter Mrs. Rush of Grand Detour were calling on our merchants today.
—Miss Winnetta Briggs who has been attending school here left yesterday for her home in Davis, Ill.
—Misses Watson, Judson and Brunner, who have been attending college here, returned to their homes today.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Upton of Chicago are visiting in our city the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Triou, of 264 Galena avenue.
—Mrs. Charles Right, who for the past year has been a clerk in the Dollar Saver, will sever her connection with that store tonight.
—Henry Leydig has openly declared his intention of contesting for the nomination of Congressman on the Democratic ticket in this district.
—Mesdames Alice Newcomer, Mary Stahler and Ida Poffenberger, all of Polo, spent Friday with Mrs. Will Tilson of North Galena avenue.
—Read the N. I. N. S. Musical Conservatory announcement circular folded in tonight's paper. It contains matters of interest to many of our readers.
—The many friends of Miss Hattie Smith and Miss Lillian Gonnerman will be glad to learn that they are doing nicely under the care of nurses at the hospital.
—"Jack" Cullen, contractor and builder, is in Sterling this afternoon on business connected with his contract for the erection of the new Masonic Temple of that city.
—Miss Maretha Street went to Chicago this morning and tomorrow she will give a cornet solo at Trinity M. E. church. Her brother Horace is leader of the orchestra in that church.
—Louis Rosenfield, of the Rosenfield Leather & Saddlery Co. of Rock Island, but more familiarly known to the boys of the Sixth Ill. Vols. as Rosie of the Hospital Corps, is in Dixon calling on friends.

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Church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12 m. Church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At morning service—Infant baptism. Theme—"A sermon for the parent with a message for the child." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all services.
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Theme at 10:30 a. m. "The Lesson of the Flowers." Sunday School at noon. The members of the congregation and Sunday school are requested to bring flowers with them to the above service. B. Y. P. M. at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 a program suitable to Children's Day will be rendered.
CHURCH OF CHRIST.
There will be no preaching service at the Christian church tomorrow, on account of the absence of the pastor at the convention in Lanark. A social devotional service will occupy the hour of morning worship. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor meeting as usual. No evening service.
METHODIST.
At 10:30 the regular Children's Day exercises with an appropriate sermon by the pastor. Parents wishing children baptised please bring them to the morning service, which will run into the Sunday School hour with exercises by the children. Evening subject: "Comfort for parents who train their children."
Y. M. C. A.
Prof. H. V. Baldwin will give an address tomorrow afternoon at the men's meeting. Subject: "New Fields for Christian Workers." A vocal solo will be given by Geo. E. Kleinbill. All men are cordially invited to be present.
The Sunday School Bible class, led by Mr. Ira W. Lewis, will be held at the rooms at 9 a. m. All who are interested in Bible study are invited.
LUTHERAN.
T. F. Dornblaser, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Prof. Geo. Krimbill, musical director. Morning sermon by Rev. Kuhn. Subject, "Lessons from the Rose." Children's sermon at 11 a. m. Concert rehearsal 3 p. m. Evening service, concert by the Sunday school 7:30 p. m.
GRACE EVANGELICAL.
North Dixon, J. G. Finkbeiner pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and K. L. C. E. at 6:30.
UNIVERSALIST.
Rev. John S. Cook will preach at the Universalist church at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Proving all Things."
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